

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 19 has been amended and claims 28-39 have been canceled.

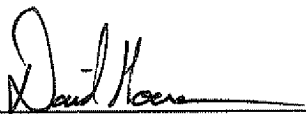
According to 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(a): "Amendments filed after the date of filing an appeal pursuant to § 41.31(a)(1) through (a)(3) and prior to the date a brief is filed pursuant to § 41.37 may be admitted as provided in § 1.116 of this title." As provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the Applicant requests entry of this Amendment because rejected claim 28-39 have been canceled thereby reducing the issues for appeal by reducing the number of appealed claims and claim 19 has been amended to remove a typographical error. Thus, the amendments do not significantly alter the scope of the claims. No new features or new issues are being raised.

If there are any underpayments or overpayments of fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, please charge and/or credit the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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